

KEEPING LENT IN ROANOKE

The Skating Germ is Thoroughly
Infecting the Magic
City.

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION

Work Progressing Rapidly on the
Tide-water Railroad—Growl
Against Swanson.

ROANOKE, VA., March 10.—The Lenten season being on, one hears nothing now about card parties or receptions. Services are held in the Episcopal churches every afternoon, and are largely attended. During the morning hours women are seen on all the business streets with bundles under their arms, making for the dressmaker, and preparing for Easter.

The skating craze has struck Roanoke, and the rink which was opened Monday night is crowded every night. So far the crowds have been composed mainly of men and boys at night. Ladies go from 12 to 1, and, no doubt, after they have become expert, they will join the night crowds. A man does not object to a tumble now and then while he is learning, but it is most painful for the fair sex.

The Roanoke Eagles are on a boom. They took in fifty-three new members Wednesday night, and now have a membership of 253. Their rooms are among the handsome in the city. They are on the third floor of the Day building. A vaudeville performance was given at the academy of Music Thursday night for the benefit of the lodge. It was a great success. The amateurs were very clever, and a nice sum was realized.

Work on the big dam of the Roanoke Power Company on Roanoke River, about five miles from Roanoke, is progressing rapidly. The company has also had surveys made for an electric freight, and passenger line from Vinton to the dam, connecting a line from the place with the Roanoke Street Railway. Condemnation proceedings have begun, and it is hoped to complete the line by summer. The power plant is owned by Mr. W. F. Camp, a millionaire, who made his millions in the phosphate beds of Florida. He is now devoting his time to electric power plants, with water power, and it is said that he proposes to build dams and establish several other plants.

The Roanoke Street Railway is preparing to expend about \$150,000 this summer. Much of the track will be relaid, and the line will be extended into the rapidly growing southwest section of the city. The company recently paid \$60,000 for a lot on which they will erect an office building. All the lines of the city pass along two blocks of Campbell Avenue, and this was the only opportunity the company had to get a location for an office that would be in touch with all the cars. They will also enlarge the power plant and car barn.

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minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a
bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

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THE BALLAD OF JUDAS ISCARIOT

By ROBERT BUCHANAN.

Robert Buchanan, dramatist and novelist, was born in Glasgow, in 1841, and is still living. He is a brilliant and prolific writer, both of prose and poetry.

"T was the body of Judas Iscariot
Lay in the Field of Blood;
T was the soul of Judas Iscariot
Beside the body of blood."

Black was the earth by night,
And black was the sky;
Black, black were the broken clouds,
Tho' the red Moon went by.

"T was the body of Judas Iscariot
Strangled and dead by there;
T was the soul of Judas Iscariot
Look'd on it in despair."

The breath of the World came and
went
Like a sick man's in rest;
Drop by drop on the World's eyes
The dew fell cool and blest.

Then the soul of Judas Iscariot
Did make a gentle moan—
"I will bury underneath the ground
My flesh and blood and bone."

"I will bury deep beneath the soil,
Lest mortals look thereon,
And when the wolf and raven come
The body will be gone!"

"The stones of the field are sharp as
steel,
And hard and bold, God wot;
And I must bear my body hence
Until I find a spot!"

"T was the soul of Judas Iscariot
Said, and, and, and, and, and, and,
Raid'd the body of Judas Iscariot,
And carried it away."

And as he bare it from the field
His touch was cold as ice,
And the ivory teeth within the jaw
Rattled aloud, like dice.

As the soul of Judas Iscariot
Carried its load with pain,
The Eye of Heaven, like a lantern's
eye,
Open'd, and shut, again.

Half he walk'd, and half he seem'd
Lifted on the cold wind;
He did not turn, for chilly hands
Were pushing from behind.

The first place that he came unto
It was the open world,
And underneath the prickly whins,
And a wind that blew so cold.

The next place that he came unto
It was a stagnant pool,
And when he threw the body in
It floated light as wool.

He drew the body on his back,
And it was dripping chill,
And the next place that he came unto
Was a Cross upon a hill.

A Cross upon the windy hill,
And a cross on either side,
Three skeletons that swing thereon,
Who had been crucified.

And on the middle cross he sat
A white Dove slumbering;
Dim it sat in the dim light,
With its head beneath its wing.

And underneath the middle Cross
A grave yawn'd wide and vast,
But the soul of Judas Iscariot
Shiver'd, and glided past.

The fourth place that he came unto
Was the Brig of Dread,
And the great torrents rushing down
Were deep, and swift, and red.

He dar'd not fling the body in
For fear of faces dim,
And arms were wav'd in the wild
water.

To thrust it back to him,
"T was the soul of Judas Iscariot
Turn'd from the Brig of Dread,
And the dreadful foam of the wild
water
Had splash'd the body red."

For days and nights he wander'd on
Upon an open plain,
And the days went by like blinding
mist,
And the nights like rushing rain.

For days and nights he wander'd on
All thro' the Wood of Woe;
And the nights went by like moaning
wind,
And the days like drifting snow.

"T was the soul of Judas Iscariot
Came with a weary face—
Alone, alone, and all alone,
Alone in a lonely place!"

He wander'd east, he wander'd west,
And heard no human sound;
For months and years, in grief and
tears,
He wander'd round and round.

For months and years, in grief and
tears,
He walk'd the silent night;
Then the soul of Judas Iscariot
Perceiv'd a far-off light.

A far-off light across the waste,
As dim as dim might be,
That came and went like a lighthouse
gleam
On a black night at sea.

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he has not done a thing for any Democrat in the city." In fact, Roanoke has been badly treated by the Democracy generally. It is possible some Roanoker may be a guard in the penitentiary, but that is about all.

No city in the State is more pleased than Roanoke over the passage of the Roanoke fare bill. Full one-fourth of the Roanokers traveled on passes, and they were cut out by the combination of the roads. Even clerks in the office now have to pay on other roads, and they are pleased over the two-cent rate. Manager Bernatini, of the Academy of Music, is confined to his room with rheumatism. He is also manager of the baseball association. The Wells people are preparing to open a penny arcade here. A store has been leased that runs from street to street, and is an ideal location. The license tax was fixed at \$75. If the pictures are not what they should be Richmond won't be in it for the howl that will go up.

There has been so much drunkenness on the streets Sundays that the police have commenced a war on parties selling liquor, and a number have been arrested.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 10.—Rev. F. W. Pittman was installed as pastor of York River Presbyterian Church Wednesday night. The following, appointed by the Norfolk Presbytery, took part in the installation: Rev. A. C. Hopkins, Jr., of Hampton; Dr. Charles E. Bishop, of this city; Rev. C. B. Ligon, of Berkeley; Elders William B. Schenk, of Oak Tree; and T. J. Stubbs, Sr., of this city.

Rev. J. B. Howell, pastor of the Baptist Church, has been in North Carolina during the past week, attending the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

NORFOLK SOCIETY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 10.—A card party was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. William B. Butcher at her home at Riverside in honor of her niece, Miss Mowery, of Morristown, N. J. Progressive four-hand euchre was played, and there were five tables. Miss Em. Holland, of Suffolk, received the first prize, a "toast." Mrs. George L. Currier won the lone hand prize, a jeweled belt-buckle. Mrs. Alfred Clay received the best prize, a gold watch. Mrs. M. Hottel drew the consolation, a Dresden hair-receiver, which she presented to Miss Mowery. "Pop classes" favors were given to guests. Mrs. Steelman, of Chicago, received a potted plant for keeping the score.

Mrs. Frank McCullough entertained at luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the Country Club in honor of Mrs. Arthur S. Lloyd, of East Orange, N. J. Mrs. McCullough's guests were: Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Henry B. Ayscough, Mrs. U. S. Smith, Mrs. Robert Baldwin and Miss McCullough.

Rear Admiral J. A. B. Smith, retired, was during the week the guest of the Country Club in honor of Mrs. Arthur S. Lloyd, of East Orange, N. J. Mrs. McCullough's guests were: Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Henry B. Ayscough, Mrs. U. S. Smith, Mrs. Robert Baldwin and Miss McCullough.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Linton Tuesday afternoon at the Country Club in honor of Mrs. Arthur S. Lloyd, of East Orange, N. J. Mrs. McCullough's guests were: Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Henry B. Ayscough, Mrs. U. S. Smith, Mrs. Robert Baldwin and Miss McCullough.

The occasion was the celebration of the golden wedding of Mrs. and Mr. J. A. B. Smith, retired, who were married in Richmond on March 6, 1856. Mr. Young was born at "Warwick on the James," the family seat of the Smiths, at the evacuation of the city, when he came to Portsmouth to reside. He was connected with the Norfolk Journal and Landmark as its business manager.

At the performance of Miss Adelaide Thurston on Tuesday evening in "The Triumph of Betty," the members of the Pickett-Buchanan Chapter, U. D. C., accepted a box, which was occupied by Mrs. Nathaniel Beaman, Mrs. T. S. Clannett, Mrs. Thomas A. Bain, Mrs. Geoffrey Morgan, Miss Gwinn Morgan and Miss Margaret Pannell.

The entertainment of the Woman's Club occurred Monday afternoon at the club on Freemason Street. Miss Allen, of Philadelphia, gave an address on her travels in the Philippines and Japan. After the address Miss Allen, accompanied by Mrs. J. Leighton Hubbard on the piano, gave several selections on the violin. Ten were served, and the committee was composed of Mrs. William H. White, Mrs. Caldwell Hardy, Mrs. Frank T. Clark, Mrs. Adam Tredwell, Mrs. George B. Reed, and Misses Julia and Priscilla Ward.

Messrs. Gilliam, of New Jersey, gave an oyster roast Monday at Cape Henry. After their meal were Mr. and Mrs. Otto D. Heisenbuttel, Miss Mary Bull, Miss Susan Priest, Miss Louise Sheldon, Miss Anna Stewart, Mr. Fenton Priest and Mr. Alfred Day.

Mrs. George L. Whitehurst, who has been visiting friends in Maryland and Pennsylvania, has returned home. Mrs. Susan Steelman, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Cornick, on York Street.

Miss Harrell, of Murreleshore, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Isaac Walker, on York Street.

Mrs. James R. Hubbard and Mrs. Leigh Williams, who have been in New Orleans attending the Mardi Gras, have returned home.

Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke has returned from a visit to friends in Richmond.

"Miss Em. Holland, of Suffolk, who has been visiting Mrs. William B. Butcher at Riverside, is now the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Jones, on York Street.

Miss Marie Alida Gorter, of Baltimore, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. L. Lealand Boush, on College Place.

Miss Elizabeth Allen, of Wake Forest, N. C., is visiting her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Allen, and Mrs. Herbert Drewry, at Lambert's Point.

Mrs. C. W. Doughtie, who has been visiting friends in Richmond, has returned home.

Mrs. Robert M. Hughes is visiting relatives in Williamsburg.

Mrs. Herbert Drewry, who has been visiting friends in Richmond, has returned home.

Miss Florence Millan, of Springfield, Mass., who has been visiting in the city, has returned home.

FRANKLIN, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRANKLIN, VA., March 10.—Mr. M. C. Woods, who is associated with the Marion County Lumber Company, of Marion, S. C., was in town Monday.

Mrs. H. T. Heiderick and little son, Henderson, Jr., who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. James L. McLenore, in Suffolk, returned Tuesday.

The Junior Book Club, of this town, was entertained at the home of Miss Corbett, on First Avenue, today.

Mrs. M. L. Bryant and daughter, Miss Nettie Bryant, returned home Tuesday morning, after spending the winter in St. Augustine, Fla., and other Florida cities.

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With this is combined cerium oxalate, a standard remedy in the treatment of all irritation of the stomach and digestive organs.

Sodium bicarbonate is then added to overcome the excessive acidity usually present in stomach troubles, and nuxvomica for its general tonic and nerve-strengthening powers.

This combination of reliable remedies makes Mi-o-na a positive cure for all stomach troubles, and, perhaps the only one that can be sold under a guarantee that it costs nothing unless it cures.

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If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price. Sample sufficient to show its value will be forwarded on request. The R. T. Booth Co., Inc., N. Y.

Mr. J. Riddick, of Norfolk, visited his brother, the druggist, at the Eastern State Hospital, during the past week.

Mr. Milan Smith has returned to his home near Grove, after an extended visit to friends in Ohio.

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Smartly Stylish Spring Showings

With the advent of March our store puts on its spring array, and each succeeding day adds to the wonderful exhibit of the most fashionable and desirable goods. We are large buyers and distributors, and that fact alone gives us a purchasing power that only CASH can command. Therefore, we CAN and DO SELL the best goods at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE. Our values have taught our customers to come here, confident of obtaining splendid returns for their money.

Increasing Demand For Embroideries

We anticipated the increasing popularity in this particular department and made a number of special purchases, as we were confident of the sharp increase in prices. We bought at a low price, and will retail them to you at a very slight advance; therefore, you are able to buy the best and most advanced styles at a price which could not at this time be duplicated.

Nainsook, Swiss and Batiste, 50, 50, 93-4c, 12-12c, 15c, 19c, 25c up to 69c

Small, dainty figures in Allover Embroidery, three specials at 39c, 48c 59c

Biggest bargains in town in English and German Val. Laces, prices ranging from 3c to 39c

Values simply phenomenal in this particular line: Dress Notes, in plain, point de esprit and figured, prices ranging from 39c to 48c

Exceptional Values in Soft White Linen for Suits and Shirts

Each day sees the Linen stock increased extensively and carefully selected shipments daily make their appearance on our counters. Some of the brightest gems are the following:

Fine Medium-Weight, Soft-Finished Linen, and these four specials tell their own story—25c, 39c, 48c and 59c

Sheer Handkerchief Linen, 36 inches wide, all pure linen, 25c, 39c, 59c and 79c

Marvelous Assortment of Dress Goods

We are indisputably supreme in this department, and a glance at our immense stock and superb assortment will convince you of the extent of our business. All that is new, novel, practical and beautiful is to be found here, and from past experience the shopping public unquestionably acknowledge our prices to be the lowest.

Fine Panamas, Sheer Volles, Exquisite Mohairs, Soft French Serges, Terges, English Crash, Fine Volles, Silk-Finished Batiste 39c

Hard-Finished Crash Sulting, all wool, 54 inches wide and worth \$1.00; the price will be 78c

Fine Homespun, a nobby fabric, medium light gray, 54 inches wide, and would be good value at \$1.25; the price is 87c

Crash Sulting, only one shade, 36 inches wide, and worth 50c, will be on sale at the attractive price of 37c

All-Wool Crash Sulting, 44 inches wide, in two shades of gray. This quality and width is worth 75c, but the price will be marked to 53c

Special Sale of Spring Silks

We have made some special purchases in Silks. A large quantity bought some time back enables us to sell them to you now at less than the present wholesale price. These special lines include:

Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, and guaranteed to wear; it is worth 90c; but Monday it is marked at 69c

White Taffeta, 36 inches wide, would be cheap at \$1.00, but for this special sale it is only 79c

Black Taffeta, plain and chiffon finished, \$1.25 value 98c

Opening Days for Spring Millinery.

Thursday and Friday will be the event of the season. It will be an exhibit superb of the latest conceptions of the brightest minds that set fashion's pace.

New White Goods That Will Arouse Interest and Enthusiasm

To the ranks of the vast army of those who remember the marvelous bargains secured here last season, we are pleased to announce even greater values than last season.

French Lawn, 48 inches wide, sheer and fine; the price is 12½c

French Lawn, one of the sheerest 25c and pretty values; offered at 25c

Wash Chiffon, 48 inches wide; you will say it is the best you ever bought for 25c; our price 19c

White Habutai Silk, 25c value, for 19c

Embroidered Swiss, pin dots, fig-ures and checks, 25c, 39c, 50c and 59c

Fine Mohair, only few pieces, one shade gray; 39c value 25c

Special Leader, White Quilts

This is an odd assortment and an exceptional bargain. All are large, fringed Quilts, and some have cut out corners. Usually retail at \$1.75, but on Monday the price is \$1.25

An Interesting Deal

Bleach Turkish Bath Towels, all nicely hemmed and extra heavy; 23 inches wide, 48 inches long. First floor, opposite elevator. Don't miss them. 25c value; special at 19c

Alpine Rose Specials

This is a well-known and popular brand of Bleached Cotton. Its fine laundrying qualities and long-cloth finish makes it worth 15c, but this lot, as long as it lasts, will be 113½c

New Lingerie Shirt Waists

Several remarkable values in Dainty Shirts Lingerie Waists afford special buying opportunities right at the beginning of the season. Also, Jap Silk, Fine Net, and all other newest styles and effects.

Three great specials in Lawn Waists, trimmed with embroideries and Val. laces, 75c, 98c and \$1.48

Jap Silk Waists, each and every one newest style, trimmed with Val. lace, \$2.25, \$3.98 and \$4.98

New Walking Skirts for Spring

All are the new circular effect, trimmed with buttons, and are right up to the minute in style. The prices range from

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BROAD AND FIRST STREETS

OLD POINT COMFORT

left for a Southern trip last week. They will visit in Tennessee, Louisiana and Texas.

Mr. Charles Hammer, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Norman Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock were recent guests of Mrs. James Cox.

Miss Winifred Crenshaw returned to Richmond Sunday, accompanied by Miss Hermoine Moore.

the Johnson home.

Mrs. Powhatan Winfree has returned from a visit of some length to Gordonsville.

Miss Gay Winfree and Miss Flossie Neister, who have been spending some time with Mrs. J. C. Harry, have returned home.

Mrs. Fayette Ball has been the guest of Dr. C. W. Hazen.

Miss Elliott has returned to Richmond after visiting Misses Powell.

Mrs. William Smith entertained delightfully the Social Club on last Friday. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Bullington on March 7th.

Mr. Frank Beveridge, accompanied by wife and daughter, have been visiting in Bon Air looking for a place to buy or rent.

Mr. E. A. Lloyd has returned to New York. Mrs. Lloyd is still visiting her parents at Le Noel.

Mrs. Clara Bridgeforth has returned from a long visit to Amelia and Powhatan.

Mrs. F. J. Craigie, Jr., has been the recent guest of Misses Prindle at Elm Grove.

Mrs. Harry Shaner and Mrs. Walker Hammer are visiting Mrs. Norton.

Mrs. Merwin Branch and children, who have been visiting Mrs. J. E. Cox, are the guests of Mrs. Charles Branch in Richmond.

Mrs. Withers and Miss Fannie Withers have returned to their home here, having been for the month of February with Mrs. Percy Montague in Richmond.

Miss Kitz Wren is visiting friends in Richmond.

The Episcopalians hope to have weekly services during Lent.

Mr. Jahnke and Miss Bertha Jahnke

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